

# PROBABLE CAUSE ARREST AFFIDAVIT

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Case #: 21-02422

Arrestee: ALISSA, AHMAD AL ALIWI

DOB: 04/17/1999

I, Officer **DONAHUE, CAITLYN**, swear under penalty of perjury that there is probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual for the charge(s) stated in the attached document, that the facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief; and that the facts supported the arrest of the defendant.

DATE FILED: March 24, 2021 11:15 AM  
CASE NUMBER: 2021CR497

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Law Enforcement Agency: Boulder Police Department

Law Enforcement Officer's Signature

C. Donahue 14724

Law Enforcement Officer's Printed Name

I have reviewed the above materials and determined that:

- ☐ They contain probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual.
- ☐ They do not contain probable cause for the arrest of the above named individual and he/she is ordered released on a personal recognizance bond.

## BOND AMOUNT AND CONDITIONS

AMOUNT: \$

Type:

- ☐ Cash/Surety/Property  
☐ Personal Recognizance  
☐ Co-signed PR Bond

BOND CONDITIONS:

- ☐ None  
☐ No Contact With: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ No Contact Includes Victim Child(ren)  
☐ Pretrial Supervision  
☐ Report to Probation (within 24 Hours of release)  
☐ Substance Abuse Monitoring (as determined by Community Justice Services)  
☐ Drug Testing  
☐ Other Conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ No Alcohol  
☐ No Non-prescribed Drugs  
☐ Posses No Weapons  
☐ Further Bond Evaluation  
☐ No Driving  
☐ No Driving Without Valid License  
☐ No Contact With Anyone Under 18 Years of Age  
☐ Sobriotor  
☐ Pretrial EHM  
☐ Pretrial EHM With Sobriotor

Date

Time

Judge/Magistrate

# Boulder County Jail Adult Custody Form

(Form Must be Complete)

Arresting Agency Case #: **21-02422**

Arresting Agency: **Boulder Police Department**

Arresting Officer's Full Name: **DONAHUE, CAITLYN**

Arresting Officer's Number: **14724**

Is Arrestee to be booked and released? Yes ☐ No ☒

Per Arresting Officer: **DONAHUE, CAITLYN**

## Biographic Information

Inmate's Name: Last: **ALISSA**

First: **AHMAD**

Middle: **AL ALIWI**

DOB: **04/17/1999**

Alias Name: .

Sex: <b>M</b>	Race: <b>W</b>	Ethnicity: <b>N</b>	Height: <b>506</b>	Weight: <b>200</b>	Hair: <b>BRO</b>	Eyes: <b>GRN</b>	Marital:
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POB City:

State:

Country:

SSN

Driver / ID (State & #):

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone: H -

W -

Other -

Employment / School Info:

Occupation:

Address:

School:

## Triage Questions to be asked by Arresting Agency

Has inmate made any statement or shown any behavior that you are aware of that would cause you to believe he/she may be suicidal? Yes ☐ No ☒ If Yes, provide details

None

Medical Clearances: Yes ☐ No ☒

Hospital: N/A

Medication Required: Yes ☐ No ☒

Name: N/A

List any medical conditions the arrestee has that you are aware of:

None

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Which best describes arrestee's behavior with arresting/transporting officers...

Cooperative ☐ Non-response ☐ Verbally antagonistic ☐ Combative ☐

Any other information you are aware of that would be useful for inmate management.

No additional

Have you seen any indication that the arrestee suffers from any mental illness?

None

## Arrest Information

Location Arrest: 3600 TABLE MESA DR, BOULDER

Location Offense: 3600 TABLE MESA DR, BOULDER

Date of Arrest: 03/22/2021

Time of Arrest: 1528

Date of Offense: 03/22/2021

Time of Offense: 1528

## Associated Vehicle Information

Year:

Make:

Model:

Color:

VIN:

Impounded? Yes No Impounded by (agency/Officer): Boulder Police Department / ,

Arrestee Vehicle Location or Towing Company:

License State:

License Type:

License Number:

Exp Date:

Damage / Condition:

## Victim Information

Is this a Domestic Violence related arrest?: Yes ☐ No ☒Does any victim wish to be notified upon arrestee's release?: Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, provide the following information: (Victim PIN# If Known)

Name: ,

Victim (1) PIN#:

DOB:

Sex:

Race:

Address:

City:

State:

Phone # Home:

Work:

Other:

Are there additional victim notifications?

Yes

No

If yes, use additional information below

Name:

Victim (2) PIN#:

DOB:

Sex:

Race:

Address:

City:

State:

Phone # Home:

Work:

Other:

## Charges

# 1	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 2	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 3	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 4	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 5	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 6	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 7	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 8	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 9	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 10	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:
# 11	Statue (literal): 18-3-102(1)(A)	Charge (literal): <b>MURDER 1-AFTER DELIBERATION</b>
	Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>	Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b> Bond \$:
	Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>	Warrant / Summon #:

# 12	Statue (literal): <b>18-2-101(4)</b>	Charge (literal): <b>CRIMINAL ATTEMPT: FELONY</b>	
Charge Level: <b>Felony</b>		Jurisdiction: <b>Boulder Police Department</b>	Bond \$:
Docket #: <b>D0072021CR000497</b>		Warrant / Summon #:	

## Narrative

In accordance with State Law the County Attorney's Office has determined that juvenile names can not be released to the public.

Will you mention a Juvenile Name: Yes ☐ No ☒ Arresting Agency Case Number: 21-02422

Narrative:

Summary:

This report will document the arrest of Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa (DOB: 04/17/99). Alissa was arrested on 03/22/21 at approximately 1528 hours, at King Soopers, located at 3600 Table Mesa Drive, City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado. This case is cleared with an arrest.

Narrative:

On 03/22/21 at approximately 1440 hours, officers were dispatched to King Soopers, located at 3600 Table Mesa Drive, Boulder, Colorado on reports of an active shooter. The suspect, Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa (DOB: 04/17/99) was taken into custody at approximately 1528 hours. Alissa was transported to Boulder Community Hospital for medical treatment.

An arrest warrant was issued for Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa (DOB: 04/17/99) on 03/23/21. Docket number D0072021CR000497. The following narrative was documented in the arrest warrant for Alissa by Detective Cantu. It states verbatim;

"The Affiant, Detective Sarah Cantu, is a duly commissioned Police Officer for the City of Boulder, located in the County of Boulder, State of Colorado, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

Your Affiant has been in law enforcement for 20 years, is currently assigned to the Detective Section of the Boulder Police Department, and investigates crimes occurring within the City of Boulder, County of Boulder, State of Colorado. The associated Boulder Police Department case number is 21-2422. I responded as part of a multi-jurisdictional team that investigates critical incidents, including officer involved shootings, to assist with the investigation. As part of the investigation, I was given the below information from responding officers.

On March 22, 2021, at approximately 2:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to an active shooter at the King Soopers Grocery Store, located at 3600 Table Mesa Drive, which is in the City and County of Boulder, State of Colorado

There were multiple calls to Boulder Police 911 dispatch. One caller described the shooter as a White male, middle-aged with dark hair, a beard, a black vest, and a short-sleeved shirt. Another caller stated they saw him in front of the "Piggly Wiggly" and that he shot out the window of a vehicle and pursued a man toward Broadway. Another caller reported that the male was inside the King Soopers in the refrigerator section, and it was reported that the male suspect then left toward Broadway. An additional witness advised the suspect was wearing an armored vest and was about 5'8" tall, with a chubby build and approximately 280 lbs. This witness said the male shot a male in a vehicle and shot at other people. Another person called saying that the suspect was possibly M.H. Witnesses continued to call stating they heard shots inside of the store. Multiple people stated they were hiding in the store. There were reports of "parties down" from witnesses and a report that the male suspect shot at police. The suspect was also described as having a black AR-15 and blue jeans and that he might have body armor on.

Detective Joanna Compton provided information from identified King Soopers employees who were on scene during the shooting. The employees observed the suspect shoot an elderly man in the parking lot. The suspect then walked up to the elderly man, stood over him and shot him multiple additional times. They described the suspect as a big, "fat," white male, wearing a green tactical vest. They were unsure of further description of the male. The witnesses watched this through a store window, and therefore did not hear the suspect say anything. They hid upstairs in the back room of the store and continued to hear shots fired inside the store.

Officer Richard Steidell responded to the scene and assisted with a search for the suspect. While searching, he observed that Boulder Police Officer Eric Talley was down, and appeared to be deceased. Officer Steidell observed the suspect with an assault rifle of unknown make and brand, who was shooting toward him. Officer Steidell described the suspect as possibly blonde, wearing a plaid shirt, though he was uncertain. Officer Steidell observed the suspect moving from his left to right,

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while shooting.

Officer Frederking was also on scene and was posted outside of the east doors at the north side of the building. He observed when SWAT Operators made entry into the building with a portable body shield. SWAT Operators responded to Officer Talley, who was down, and dragged him out to Officer Frederking and Sergeant Drelles. Officer Talley was obviously deceased from a bullet wound to the head. A short time later, Officer Frederking heard SWAT Operators in voice contact with someone. Officer Frederking saw the male, who later identified himself as Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa (hereinafter "Alissa"), walking backward to the SWAT Team to be taken into custody. Alissa had removed all of his clothing and was dressed only in shorts. The suspect had blood on his right thigh. Officer Frederking and Sergeant Drelles walked the male to the corner of the King Soopers building. Sergeant Drelles asked the male if there are any other suspects. The suspect did not answer questions, though he asked to speak to his mother. Officers did not observe the odor of alcoholic beverage on Alissa's breath, nor was there an indication of impairment due to drug use. The suspect was escorted to an ambulance where EMS personnel determined he sustained a "through and through" gunshot wound to his upper right thigh. Alissa told paramedics he was not using any medications. Alissa was transported to the hospital with officers in the ambulance. Officer Frederking confirmed the suspect provided the first name of Ahmad and last name Alissa and a date of birth of 04/17/1999. No other questions were asked.

The suspect was taken into custody by Boulder Police Officers at approximately 3:28 p.m. It was aired over the radio that the suspect put his gear down inside the King Soopers. A photograph of the items that the male removed on scene included a green tactical vest, a rifle (possible AR-15), a semiautomatic handgun, a pair of jeans and a dark colored long-sleeved shirt. There was much blood around the items.

The suspect has identified himself to officers as, Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, with a date of birth of 04/17/1999, who is further described as a white male, 5'06" tall, 200 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes, and who has a Colorado Driver's License number of \_\_\_\_\_ and a Social Security number of \_\_\_\_\_. The known address for Alissa is 16229 W 65th Pl. in Arvada, Colorado. A criminal history of Alissa shows only a charge for third degree assault out of Arvada in 2018.

As SWAT Operators secured and cleared the scene, unmanned aircraft footage, and surveillance footage was reviewed, and Criminalists responded to the scene, a total of 10 deceased individuals were located in the store and in the parking lot of the business, including a deceased party in a vehicle in the parking lot. Next to that vehicle was a black Mercedes C sedan, registered to \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter "\_\_\_\_\_") who was believed to be Alissa's brother. A green rifle case was observed in the front passenger compartment of the Mercedes.

At this time, notifications to the families of the deceased are pending, therefore their names have not been released. Based on all of the information available at this point in time, it is believed that all 10 victims were shot and killed by Alissa.

On March 22, 2021 at approximately 10 p.m., search warrants were signed for Alissa's residence, the scene, and Alissa.

Arvada Police Officers responded to 16229 W 65th Pl. in Arvada, CO, which was identified as Alissa's residence. At approximately 10:15 p.m., Detective Weisbach began to receive information from Arvada Police Department. Arvada officers conducted surveillance at the residence on W 65th Pl. They observed a white Honda pickup with Texas license plate \_\_\_\_\_ leaving the residence, driven by a female. At the request of Detective Jen Grimes, uniformed officers stopped the vehicle approximately one block away from the residence. Officers contacted \_\_\_\_\_ in the truck and briefly took her into custody. She was then uncuffed and put into an unmarked detective vehicle. Detective Grimes interviewed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ informed Detective Grimes she has been in a relationship with \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter "\_\_\_\_\_") for approximately 1 year and married to him for the last month. He is the oldest brother in the family. Alissa is one of \_\_\_\_\_ younger brothers.

\_\_\_\_\_ described Alissa as "about 21 or 23 years old." She further described him as having a "husky" build, with short brown hair that is balding on top. Alissa also has a short beard. He typically wears a size medium t-shirt and looks like he has a beer belly or like he is pregnant.

Detective Grimes asked \_\_\_\_\_ if she knew about weapons in the house. \_\_\_\_\_ said that she knew that "\_\_\_\_\_"

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(another of Alissa's brothers) had a handgun in the past. She was also hesitant to mention it but stated that Alissa was seen playing with a gun she thought looked like a "machine gun" about 2 days ago. She did not believe the gun looked like the rifles she has seen in old Western movies, and that she thought it looked like a "machine gun." Alissa had been talking about having a bullet stuck in the gun and was playing with the gun. and were upset with Alissa for playing with the gun in the house and took the gun. thought the gun might be back in Alissa's room now. His room is located on the top level of the house.

said she had been working earlier in the day and got home around 3:30 p.m. When she got home, she went directly downstairs to the basement where she and live and took a nap. When she woke up, she was not aware of anything going on. She tried to call to ask him to bring her food but could not get in touch with him. decided to go to Subway to get a sandwich, which is when she was contacted by Arvada police.

Using law enforcement databases, investigators determined that Alissa had purchased a Ruger AR-556 pistol on March 16, 2021.

Based on the above information, your Affiant believes sufficient probable cause exists to believe that Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, with a date of birth of 04/17/1999, and who is further described as a white male, 5'06" tall, 200 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes, with Colorado Driver's License number of and a Social Security number of , committed ten (10) counts of First Degree Murder, as outlined in 18-3-102(1)(a), and one (1) count of Criminal Attempt – Murder in the First Degree as outlined in C.R.S. 18-3-102(1)(a); 18-2-101, as amended.

I respectfully request that a warrant be issued for Ahmad Al Aliwi Alissa, with a date of birth of 04/17/1999, and who is further described as a white male, 5'06" tall, 200 pounds, with brown hair and green eyes, with Colorado Driver's License number of and a Social Security number of , for ten (10) counts of First Degree Murder and Criminal Attempt – Murder in the First Degree, which are class 1 and class 2 Felonies, respectively."

/s/ Sarah Cantu #5485

End Affidavit Narrative.

On 03/23/21 at approximately 1012 hours, Alissa was released from Boulder Community Hospital and transported to the Boulder County Jail by Officer Austin and Sergeant Gallerani. Alissa was booked and lodged at the jail. Alissa was arrested on ten (10) counts of First Degree Murder and Criminal Attempt – Murder in the First Degree.

The arrest warrant was located by employee 16277.

Case Status: Cleared with an arrest.